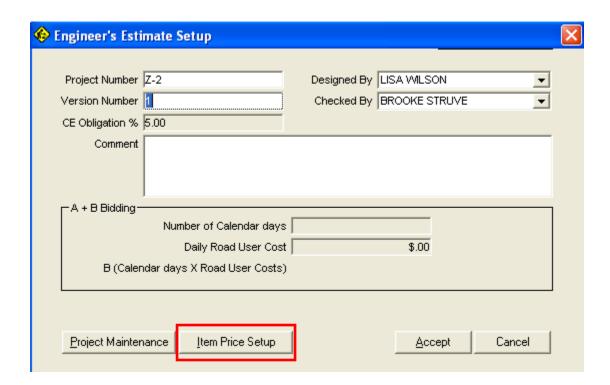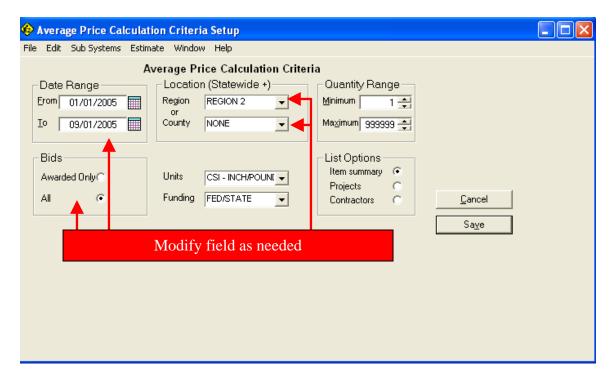# PDBS Modification
Estimate System
Item Price Setup

We have added a new function to the Engineer's Estimate Setup window called "Item Price Setup". After clicking on the Item Price Setup button, the "Average Price Calculation Criteria Setup" window will open which allows you to select and save the default criteria to be used for average price lookup calculations.
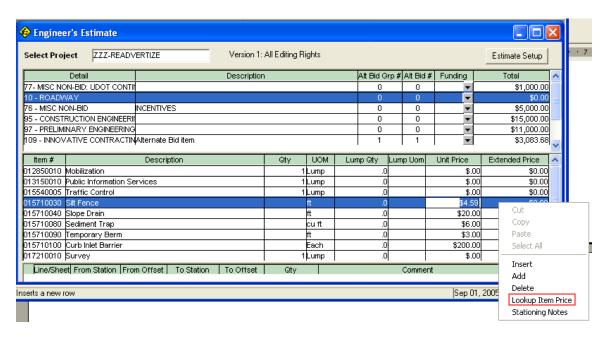
For example, if you want the average price for an item to be based on all bids received on projects within the selected date range rather than just the bid prices received from the awarded contractors, click the "Bids", "All" radio button instead of the "Awarded Only" radio button. If you also wanted the average price calculation to only consider prices on projects in Region 2, change the "Location (Statewide +)", "Region" dropdown from "NONE" to "Region 2". <u>After "Save"ing your defaults, exit or "Cancel" out of the window.</u>
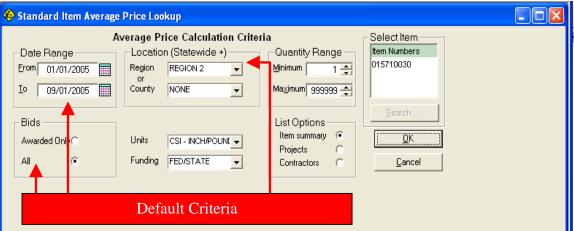

Once defaults have been saved, every time an item is added to the Engineer's Estimate, those defaults will be used to determine the average price rather than the statewide average price from the preceding calendar year (if a price existed for the preceding year).

Also, if you right-mouse click on an existing item's price column in the Engineer's Estimate, and select "Lookup Item Price", when the "Standard Item Average Price Lookup" window opens, the defaults will be displayed; however, if desired, the defaults can be changed prior to clicking on the "OK" button. After the "OK" button is selected, the appropriate Average Price report will be produced. If you right-mouse click on the report you can choose to have the program "Return the State Avg Price". "Return the Region Avg Price", or "Return the County Avg Price". Which price that can be returned depends on the criteria you had selected.

Default Criteria

Price returned ($4.59) for 015710030 Silt Fence based on default price setup for Reg. 2.

Item Price Lookup

Item Number	Unit	Item Description	Standard Item Average Price	Statewide Price	Total Quantity	REGION 2 Price	Total Quantity
015710030	ft	Silt Fence	Avg:	$2.92	73,000	$4.59	5,902
			High $:	$10.00		$10.00	
			Low $:	$1.00		$1.71	
			High Qty:		5,652		1,471
			Low Qty:		10		10
			Total item average:	$2.92	73,000	$4.59	5,902

Right Click anywhere on page and select Price to be returned to Eng. Estimate.

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Select All

Insert
Add
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Return State Avg Price
Return Region Avg Price
Return County Avg Price